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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Allow me to express my most grateful acknowledgments for your kindness to have sent for me your recommendation to the Dean, Harvard School of Public Health.

Really to say, after I had returned my application form to Dr. Augustine in a hurry, I am very sorry to let me know that the school has no fellowship and any financial aid for me. However, my application form was transferred to the Admission Committee. ~~Cons~~ Recently, Assist. Dean Dr. Hugo Muench of the school wrote me ~~to~~ that the Admission Committee has agreed to accept me as a student at the School for the coming year, feeling that this action might help you secure a fellowship, as he fear that it is already too late to take such action for the coming year, since there is less than a month before registration (Sept. 15).

Under these considerations, I determined that I would not make such action ~~at~~ this time. However, I am very regrettable to say that I have lost my hope to ^{be} able to see you in Madison in the near future. However, I will make every effort to secure a fellowship ~~by~~ the next application, so I should like to ask for you to help me like this time.

At present, 2 papers of the antigenic variation in *T. gambiense* have been ⁱⁿ publishing, so I shall be very glad to sent you when they appear.

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Next time, I should like to study in Dr. Sonneborn's laboratory, as his work on the antigenic type of Paramecium aurelia is very near to ours. He had been interested in my work of Trypanosoma gambiense and friendly discussed on my experimental data, however his recent letter made me felt ~~that he had~~ been displeased of myself. He wrote me that he had not yet recieved my answer to ~~your~~ his kind questions, disposed to our experimental data, however this should be owed to his misunderstanding, as I have no doubt sent ^{you him} my answers as soon as I recieved his letter last year. I am intend to write a letter to Dr. Sonneborn with apologize for having troubled him as to my application too. Please my kind regards to him, if you ~~will~~ see him.

Very sincerely yours,

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